

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 599 without my signature.

This bill is a premature delegation of regulatory oversight from a state department to a private entity. If there is a more efficient manner to provide oversight for forensic alcohol laboratories, I encourage the stakeholders to work with the Department of Public Health on a solution that does not eliminate important state functions.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger